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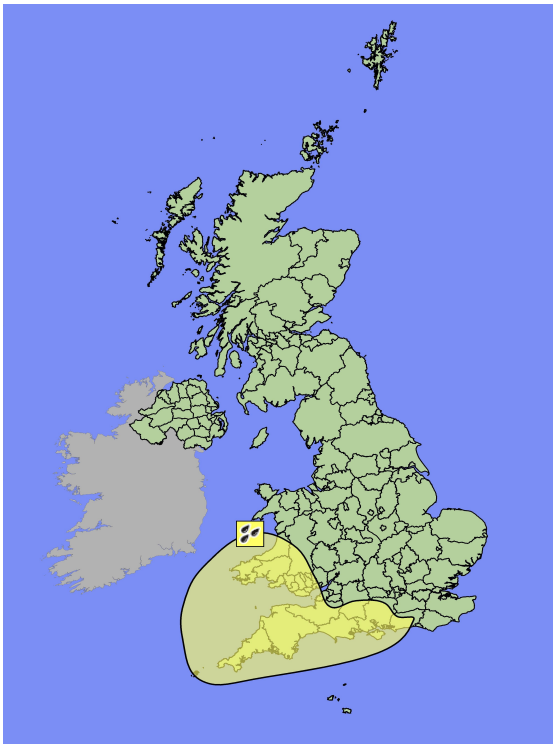

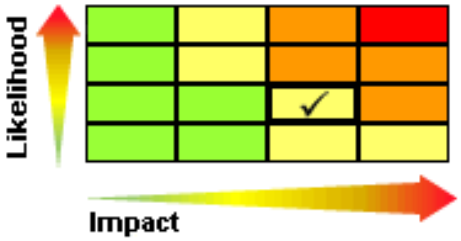

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to move across the southern half of England and Wales during Christmas Day, bringing heavy showers to parts of south and southwest England and southwest Wales. Whilst the rain and showers are not expected to be as widespread as in recent days around 10-15 mm could fall in some locations within a short period, with a risk of over 20 mm in a few spots. Given the saturated nature of the ground, further localised flooding is possible.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **04:20 on Tue, 25th Dec 2012** until **18:00 on Tue, 25th Dec 2012**

Heavy showers are expected to affect parts of south and southwest England and Wales on Christmas Day. Given the saturated nature of the ground, following heavy rainfall over recent days, the public should be aware of the possibility of further localised flooding and disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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